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Snowy Grouper Commercial Trip Limit Reduction

NOAA Fisheries has determined that the commercial quota for snowy grouper, 344,508 pounds, gutted weight, will be reached on September 30, 2000. Therefore, the commercial trip limit will be reduced from 2,500 pounds to 300 pounds. The trip limit reduction will be effective from October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Beginning January 1, 2001, the trip limit will be 2,500 pounds until the commercial quota is reached.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the trip limit reduction notice should be sent to Peter Eldridge, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive No., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

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